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Amendments to Claims

What is claimed is:

- 1 1.(currently amended) A travel assistant device comprising:
 - 2 a hard disk drive including at least one database;
 - 3 a digital camera;
 - 4 a microphone;
 - 5 a display screen;
 - 6 at least one speaker;
 - 7 database software by which images and sound input from said digital camera and said
 - 8 microphone are stored in said hard disk drive as a personal log database, which can be displayed
 - 9 on said display screen and through said speaker, where said personal log database may be
 - 10 updated by the additional commentary and images as desired, and where said database software
 - 11 retrieves downloaded database information which includes images, sound files and text which
 - 12 act as a travel instructor; and
 - 13 a portable translator device which includes an Optical Character Recognition engine,
 - 14 which takes input of graphic images of words from said digital camera in a language unfamiliar
 - 15 to the user and converts them to characters in said unfamiliar language, and a dictionary module
 - 16 which takes said characters generated by said Optical Character Recognition engine and
 - 17 produces translated files in a language familiar to the user, and outputs said translated files to
 - 18 said view screen and said at least one speaker.
- 1 2. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, further comprising:
 - 2 a touch-screen display.
- 1 3. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
 - 2 said display screen displays slides.
- 1 4. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
 - 2 said display screen displays MPEG movies.
- 1 5. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
 - 2 said at least one speaker plays sound files.
- 1 6. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, further comprising:
 - 2 a Global Positioning System (GPS) module.
- 1 7. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 6, wherein:
 - 2 said GPS allows downloads of interactive digital guide information.
- 1 8. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 6, wherein:
 - 2 said GPS allows tracking of the user.
- 1 9. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
 - 2 said personal log database produces HTML files for output to web sites.

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- 1 10. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
2 said personal log database produces MPEG movies.
- 1 11. (canceled)
- 1 12. (currently amended) The travel assistant device of claim [[11]] 1, further comprising:
2 a text-to-speech engine.
- 1 13. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, further comprising:
2 an MP3 player.
- 1 14. (original) A portable translator device comprising:
2 a hard disk drive including at least one database;
3 a digital camera which inputs graphic images of words in a language unfamiliar to the
4 user;
5 an Optical Character Recognition engine which resides on said hard disk drive, which
6 takes said input graphic images of words in a language unfamiliar to the user and converts them
7 to characters in said unfamiliar language;
8 a dictionary module which is downloadable to said at least one database on said hard disk
9 drive, and which takes said characters generated by said Optical Character Recognition engine
10 and produces translated files in a language familiar to the user; and
11 at least one output device which takes said translated files and outputs them to the user.
- 1 15. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:
2 said at least one output device includes a display screen.
- 1 16. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:
said display screen displays slides.
- 1 17. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:
said display screen displays MPEG movies.
- 1 18. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:
said output device includes at least one speaker.
- 1 19. (original) The portable translator device of claim 18, wherein:
2 said at least one speaker plays sound files.
- 1 20. (original) The portable translator device of claim 19, wherein:
2 said output device includes a text-to-speech engine.
- 1 21. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 a personal log device.
- 1 22. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 a microphone.

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- 1 23. (original) The portable translator device of claim 22, further comprising:
2 database software by which images and sound input from said digital camera and said
3 microphone are stored in said hard disk drive as a personal log database, which can be displayed
4 on said display screen and through said speaker, where said personal log database may be
5 updated by the additional commentary and images as desired.
- 1 24. (original) The portable translator device of claim 23, wherein:
2 said personal log device produces HTML files for output to web sites.
- 1 25. (original) The portable translator device of claim 23, wherein:
2 said personal log device produces MPEG movies.
- 1 26. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 a travel instructor device.
- 1 27. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 database software by which image and sound files from a downloadable database are
3 stored in said hard disk drive as a travel instructor database, said images and sound files being
4 displayable on said at least one output device and where said image and sound files act as a
5 travel instructor.
- 1 28. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 a Global Positioning System (GPS) module.
- 1 29. (original) The portable translator device of claim 28, wherein:
2 said GPS allows downloads of interactive digital guide information.
- 1 30. (original) The portable translator device of claim 28, wherein:
2 said GPS allows tracking of the user.
- 1 31.(currently amended) The portable translator device of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 14, further comprising:
2 an MP3 player.